GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for WCDA & SC -The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 - Section 66 of the Act - State Advisory Board on Disability - Constituted - Notification - Orders -Issued.

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DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG-II)

G.O. Ms. No.19 Dated:04.05.2023

Read the following:

1. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (No 49 of 2016)
2. G.O. Ms. No. 13, Dept., for WCDA&SC (Prog.II), Dt: 19.04.2023 of Govt., of Andhra Pradesh.

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ORDER :

Whereas vide reference 1st read above, the Government of India have enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;

2. And whereas vide G.O. 2nd read above, the Andhra Pradesh Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2023 have been notified;

3. And Whereas Section 66 of the said Act, provide for 'every State Government shall, by notification, constitute a body to be known as the state Advisory Board on disability to exercise the powers conferred on and to perform the function assigned to it, under the Act;

4. Now, therefore, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, constitute the State Advisory Board on disability;

5. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Extra Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated: 04.05.2023.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 66 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 read with Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2023, the State Government hereby constitute the State Advisory Board on Disability consisting of the following members as required under Section 66 of the said Act:

a.	The Minister in charge of the Department in the State Government dealing with disability matters	Chairperson, ex officio

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b.	Special Chief Secretaries/Prl. Secretaries/ Secretaries to the State Government in charge of the following Departments: 1. Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Department 2. School Education Department 3. Higher Education Department 4. Finance Department 5. General Administration Department 6. Home Department 7. Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department 8. Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department 9. Labour, Factories, Boilers and Insurance Medical Services Department 10. Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Department. 11. Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department 12. ITE & C Department 13. Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Department 14. Transport, Roads& Buildings Department 15. Housing Department	Members, ex officio
c.	Three Members of the State Legislature of whom two shall be elected by the Legislative Assembly and one by the Legislative Council 1. Member of Legislative Assembly 2. Member of Legislative Assembly 3. Member of Legislative Council	Members, ex officio;
d.	**Nominated members :**	
	(i) Five Members who are experts in the field of disability and rehabilitation 1. Director, Composite Regional Centre, Govt. of India, SPSR Nellore Dist., Andhra Pradesh 2. Superintendent, Government Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam. 3. Representative from Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD) 4. Representative from National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities 5. Representative from ALIMCO.	Members

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	(ii) Five Representatives from one from the following each group of districts on rotation basis in alphabetic order of the District in the group, to be nominated by the concerned District Collector. 1. (i) **Alluri Sitharama Raju** (ii) Anakapalli (iii) Parvathi Puram Manyam (iv) Srikakulam (v) Visakhapatnam (vi) Vizianagaram 2. (i) East Godavari (ii) Eluru (iii) Kakinada (iv) Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema (v) West Godavari 3. (i) Bapatla (ii) Guntur (iii) Krishna (iv)N.T.R.(v) Palnadu 4. (i) Annamaya (ii) Chittoor (iii) Prakasam (iv)SPSR Nellore (v) Tirupati 5. (i) Ananthapuramu (ii) Kurnool (iii) Nandyal (iv) Sri Satya Sai (v) YSR **(iii)Ten Persons as far as practicable, being persons with disabilities, to represent non-Governmental Organizations or associations which are concerned with disabilities.** 1. The President, National Federation of the Blind India, Andhra Pradesh Branch, Maruthi Nagar Street, Kadapa. 2. The President, Visually Challenged Employees Association, Central Office: Anjani Towers, Gollapudi, 1 Centre, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 3. Dr. Sri B.Ramesh (ST), Locomotor Disability (OH), Kurnool, Kurnool District. 4. Sri A. Lakshmi Narasimha, Hearing Impaired (HI), Ananthapur, Ananthapuramu District. 5. Sri S.Peddy Reddy, Founder Executive Director, Uma Educational and Technical Society, Uma Manovikas Nagar, Vakalapudi Panchayat, Kakinada. 6. Smt. K.Syamala Kumari, Sunlight Educational Society, Near Collectors Bunglow, Srikakulam, Srikakulam Dt. 7. Sister Reena V.J, St. Annas Manovikasa Kendra, Residential School for Mentally Handicapped, Gopavaram post, Mahanandi, Nandyal District. 8. Sister Amala (SC), from Vijayameri Residential School for the Blind, Gunadala, Vijayawada, NTR District. 9. Smt. M.Bhagya Lakshmi, Velugu Organization, Residential Special School for Mentally Retarded, Kollabailu Village, Madanapalli Mandal, Annamayya District.	

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	10. Dr. Smt. T.Krishna Kumari, President, Tadepalli Satya Sai Cheyutha Society, Vijayawada-3, NTR District. **(iv) Not more than three representatives of the State Chamber of Commerce and Industry** 1.Representative from Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Andhra Pradesh. 2.Representative from Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation. 3.Representative from Andhra Chamber of Commerce.	
e.	Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary to Government, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens	Member-Secretary, ex officio

A Member of the State Advisory Board nominated under clause (e) of subsection (2) of section 66 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, shall hold office for three years from the date of his / her nomination.

The State Advisory Board shall meet at least once in every six months.

The Terms and conditions of service of members, disqualification, vacation of seats, meetings of State Advisory Board on Disability and functions of State Advisory Board on Disability shall be as provided under relevant sections of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in respect of State Advisory Board on Disability.

The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender & Senior Citizens Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the concerned.
The Commissioner, Printing & Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Govt., of A.P., with a request to publish the notification in extraordinary issue of the A.P Gazette and furnish 500 copies to Government.
Copy to : The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dept for Empowerment of Persons with disabilities, New Delhi.
All the Department in A.P, Secretariat.
The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P.,
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
The Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister

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The PS to Minister, WCDA & SC.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Govt., of A.P.
The Commissioner, I&PR Dept., A.P. The G.A (Ser.) Dept., A.P., Secretariat.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government, WDAT&SC.
SC/SF.

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